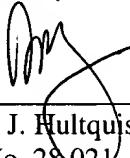


**Section II. (Remarks)**

The currently pending claims 24-28, 30-35, 39-40 and 84-141 are set out in the prior section. It is requested that the March 22, 2004 Office Action be vacated, and that examination be made of the now-pending claims 24-28, 30-35, 39-40 and 84-141, in the further proceedings involving this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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